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SUBJ LOS: CANADA'S SEA CLAIMS

1. TORONTO GLOBE AND MAIL OCTOBER 4 PUBLISHED AN ARTICLE ENTITLED "WON'T MOVE ON SEA CLAIMS, TRUDEAU SAYS."

2. TEXT OF ARTICLE IS AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT-

"CANADA PLANS NO UNILATERAL ACTION TO ENFORCE ITS PROPOSAL FOR A TERRITORIAL LIMIT STRETCHING TO THE EDGE OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF, PRIME MINISTER PIERRE TRUDEAU SAID YESTERDAY.

"HE SAID THERE WAS PROGRESS AT THE LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCE THIS SUMMER IN VENEZUELA IN REACHING AGREEMENT ON A 200-MILE LIMIT. BUT NEGOTIATIONS BOGGED DOWN ON EXTENDING TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION TO THE EDGE OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF WHICH, IN SOME CASES, JUTS OUT MORE THAN 400 MILES.

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"HE WAS RESPONDING TO WALTER CARTER (PC, ST. JOHN'S

WEST) WHO SAID TWO MINISTERS PROMISED DURING THE ELECTION
CAMPAIGN THAT CANADA WOULD TAKE UNILATERAL ACTION IF
NECESSARY TO ENFORCE A LIMIT EXTENDING TO THE EDGE
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF.

"THE EXISTING LEGAL TERRITORIAL LIMIT IS 12
MILES." END TEXT.
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